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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7616

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMAMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM 250

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AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 0209

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AO BC US

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST REPORT ON GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 030983

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. AMBASSADOR PASSED INFO REFTEL TO SECRETARY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
TIBONE FEBRUARY 9.

2. TIBONE SAID GOB HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM ITS EMBASSY
ABOUT THE GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE BUT HAD HEARD RADIO ACCOUNTS
WHICH RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT U.S. POLICY. HE ADDED THAT THE
GARBA PRESS CONFERENCE HAD NOT BEEN FORMALLY DISCUSSED WITHIN
THE GOB.

3. TIBONE SAID U.S. CLARIFICATION OF ITS POSITION REFTEL
WAS HELPFUL IN KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

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